Alla Tiders Kalmar län, Create the good society in Kalmar county
Contributions from the Heritage Sector and the Time Travel method

Goal
Bring back the experiences from the international work of Kalmar county museum/ Bridging Ages

Aim
Develop the Time Travel method and Applied Heritage **to a platform and support structure for social cohesion** in Kalmar county

Two steps
First a **prestudy**, then a **three-year development program**

South Africa, Finland
Parallell three-year development programs in **South Africa**: Bridging Ages South Africa (Freedom Park) och Department of Arts and Culture
Finland, Region Ostrobotnia, BARK
Kenya?

The prestudy

Kalmar County Museum, the Regional Council in Kalmar County, National Exhibit Agency, Kalmar, County Board

1. Think tank: Linnaeus University, Kalmar county museum, the Regional Council, Kalmar County Board, National Exhibit Agency, Museum of World Culture, Expo, Independent Artists, 2 full days, many documents

2. Call for Integration and Social Cohesion in Kalmar County: Vimmerby, Mörbylånga, Emmaboda, Högsby, Borgholm, Oskarshamn, Kalmar municipalities. 40-90 persons per meeting. Municipalities and Civil Society

3. Meetings and discussions at national and international level: Ministry of Culture, Living History Forum, UNESCO, Swedish Institute, Museum pedagogical strategy group, Leaders for museum organizations in Sweden, Denmark and Norway, Department of Arts and Culture, South Africa, National Museums of Kenya, National Cohesion and integration Committe, Kenya

4. International expert seminar on the Time travel method in Pretoria, South Africa

Länsstyrelsen Kalmar län

REGIONFÖRBUNDET I KALMAR LÄN

KALMAR LÄNS MUSEUM

Upprop

Alla Tiders Kalmar län - Tillsammans!

Ett stort antal människor från olika länder kommer till Sverige för att skapa sig en framtid. Denna framtid formas tillsammans med dem som redan bor här. Den akuta flyktingsituationen kommer att följas av en integrationsprocess där vi tillsammans formar framtidens samhälle, inte minst på den lokala plats där vi bor och verkar. Här finns stora utmaningar och stora möjligheter.

Vi länsorganisationer verksamma i Kalmar län vill rikta ett upprop till alla som lever, bor och verkar på olika orter i Kalmar län; till föreningar, individer, organisationer och institutioner. Vi behöver i än större utsträckning arbeta tillsammans för vår gemensamma framtid. ***Hur formar vi framtiden tillsammans, utifrån den plats där vi är? Hur tar vi vara på olika kulturarv och skapar nya tillsammans? Vi har visionen ”Alla Tiders Kalmar län”?*** *Vi vet att det finns ett stort engagemang och att mycket arbete görs i länets kommuner och inom olika organisationer för en god integration. Uppropet är ett sätt att ta ett steg vidare tillsammans.*

Vi kommer att åka ut till samtliga kommuner i länet för att möta organisationer, föreningar och offentlig verksamhet och diskutera den lokala utformningen av ett ”Alla Tiders Kalmar län”.

Vi är beredda att börja nu. Är du med?



Bridging Ages
Expertseminar in Pretoria, South Africa, March 2016



Result

1. There is a **clear commitment** in the local communities and municipalities for integration and social cohesion. There is also a clear need and desire for increased training for insights, information, coordination and programs.

2. Heritage institutions and museums are in a **paradigm shift**, and many have an interest to focus more on contemporary issues and social change.

3. The study confirms that Kalmar County Museum / Bridging Ages is **in the forefront** in the process of social cohesion and applied heritage and has unique experience in this.

4. The study shows that the Time Travel method and Applied Heritage is an **excellent approach** to the work of social cohesion, but still it remains to develop a clear support structure in the form of programs and formalized structure.

5. In **South Africa** there is a similar three-year development project to promote the Time Travel method with focus on cultural heritage and social cohesion, collaboration Department of Arts and Culture and Bridging Ages South Africa, Also in **Finland.**

All-Time Kalmar county, development program 2016-2018, Social cohesion through the Time travel method

A cutting-edge project to demonstrate and develop the cultural sector's contribution to social cohesion and inclusion in society, adapt and apply the international experiences of the Time Travel method

Objective

To develop the **Time Travel method and Applied Heritage as a support structure** for sustainable development and social cohesion in Kalmar County.

To develop favorable conditions for social cohesion and integration of local communities in Kalmar County, through the use of Applied Heritage and the Time Travel method.

Implementation

Partnerships: Regional Council, National Exhibit Agency, Bridging Ages, BASA / DAC

A **mobilization in the autumn of 2016** and then a two-year development program in cooperation between a number of stakeholders in the county, nationally and internationally.

To develop and implement **training courses and workshops on social cohesion** and inclusion **for the civil society** and municipalities, at various levels. Focus on norms, attitudes, values.

To develop training courses **for the heritage sector**, to be a resource for social cohesion in society.

Formulating a clear **organizational structure and programs** for Kalmar County Museum / Bridging Ages activities with social cohesion and the Time Travel method.

In **partnership** with South Africa, Finland, (Kenya)

Social Cohesion
Soft Power?!





